

erty, franchises, rights, powers, privileges and immunities or any thereof may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to own said property and to hold, exercise and have such franchises, rights, powers, privileges and immunities as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such person, partnership, association or corporation, subject, however, to all the limitations thereof provided by the terms of this Act.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That none of the provisions contained in Sections 153 and 160 inclusive of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State shall be deemed to be applicable to said bridge or to said Company, its successors and assigns with respect thereto.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the authority hereby granted shall cease and be null and void unless the construction of said bridge be commenced within two years and completed within five years from the date of the approval hereof.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are subject to all valid and applicable provisions and laws of the United States concerning bridges over navigable waters of the United States.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same to take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 21, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 51 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Insurance," sub-title "General Provisions," and to add a